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SUBJ: US GSP AND COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE ISSUE

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1. WE ARE CABLING REPLY TO REFTEL PARA 5(A) AND (B) IN ORDER TO
INFORM OTHER CARICOM POSTS.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE WITH CARICOM TARIFFS
CHIEF (ODLE). LATTER STATED PREFERENCE NOW INCLUDED IN CARICOM CET
WILL CEASE UPON RATIFICATION OF LOME CONVENTIOM. CONVENTION WILL
COME INTO FORCE WHEN EEC AND TWO-THIRDS OF ACP COUNTRIES RATIFY. ODLE
FURTHER ELABORATED THAT SINCE CONVENTION CALLS FOR EQUAL TREAT-
MENT OF ALL EEC COUNTRIES, PREFERENCE WILL BE ELIMINATED FOR UK
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AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, SINCE CARICOM COUNTRIES AS MEMBERS OF ACP

GROUP HAVE AGREED TO MFN TREATMENT OF EEC AND ARE MINDFUL OF US TRADE ACT STIPULATION, PREFERENCES WILL BE ELIMINATED FOR AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND CANADA AND WITH REST OF COMMONWEALTH AS FOR UK AND IRELAND.

3. EMBASSY REPORTING VIA AIRGRAM REPLY TO REFTEL PARA 5(C), (D), AND (E).

4. COMMENT: ODLE IS WELL-INFORMED SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED CORRECT INFORMATION IN PAST. UNLESS UNFORSEEN EVENTS SUCH AS NON-RATIFICATION OF LOME CONVENTION OR UK WITHDRAWAL FROM EEC DISRUPT SCHEDULED DISMANTLING OF COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE BY CARICOM, WE CAN ASSUME ISSUE WILL BE OBIATED BY TIME US GSP GOES INTO FULL EFFECT.
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